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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON KOREAN UNIFICATION

1. SON SONG FIL, MINISTER ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, ARRIVED IN LIMA JUNE 2 TO INITIATE "CONTACTS" WITH GOP OFFICIALS AND TO DEVELOP STRONGER TIES BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES. "FOR NOW WE MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND WE WISH TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS," COMMENTED SON SONG FIL AT AIRPORT PRESS INTERVIEW.

2. THE NORTH KOREAN MINISTER WENT ON TO NOTE THAT THE DEFEAT OF NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM IS A CLEAR ILLUSTRATION OF ITS FAILURE AROUND THE WORLD. (SIC). HE ASSERTED THAT THE U.S. WILL BE EVENTUALLY EXPELLED FROM SOUTH KOREA AND THE COUNTRY UNIFIED. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS SON SONG FIL CLAIMED THAT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH WERE STALLED FOR THE MOMENT BECAUSE THE SOUTHERNERS HAD NOT YET BEEN LIBERATED FROM U.S. INFLUENCE. "WE ARE DISPOSED TOWARD REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY BUT WITHOUT INTERVENTION OF FOREIGN FORCES. THEREFORE IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE NORTH AMERICAN ARMY LEAVE ONCE AND FOR ALL."

3. COMMENT: THE AIRPORT STATEMENT OF SON SONG FIL SEEMS TO PLACE  
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NO URGENCY ON "REUNIFICATION" BUT STRESSES THAT U.S. FAILURE AND RE-

TREAT WILL ULTIMATELY BE EXTENDED TO KOREA (SIC).  
THE REASON FOR THIS VISIT, IN ADDITION  
TO STATED PURPOSE OF AMPLIFYING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PERUVIANS AND  
NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS, MUST ALSO BE TO PRESS NORTH KOREAN  
CASE FOR ADMISSION TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN LIMA  
THIS AUGUST.  
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